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Applicants submit the below-listed prior art to be placed in the record:

- U.S. 6,040,892 to Pierrat (Issued March 21, 2000).

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